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SUBJECT: UNESCO: GENEVA GROUP MEETING: THE BUDGET
QUESTIONNAIRE

REF: (A) PARIS 14901 (B) STATE 119637

1. UNESCO GENEVA GROUP MET ON JUNE 1 TO CONTINUE
DISCUSSION OF BUDGET QUESTIONNAIRE. MEMBERS' REPORTS
ON NATCOMS' IMPRESSIONS CONFIRMED REPORT (REFTEL A)
THAT OWING TO STRUCTURE OF
QUESTIONNAIRE, EXERCISE IS OF LITTLE PRACTICAL VALUE
AND COULD BE "COUNTERPRODUCTIVE"
OWING TO CREATION OF BODY OF IMMATERIAL, BUT
TABULATED INFORMATION, OPEN TO MANIPULATION BY THOSE
IN POSITION TO INTERPRET IT.

2. JUDGING FROM TRENDS WHICH EMERGED FROM DISCUSSION,
IT ALMOST CERTAIN THAT ALL GG MEMBERS WILL TRANSMIT
COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE TO DG WITH COVERING LETTER
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REFLECTING CONCERN THAT (1) PRESENT QUESTIONNAIRE AS
CONSTITUTED IS NOT A USEFUL TOOL FOR PRODUCTIVE
CONSULTATION BETWEEN MEMBER STATES AND SECRETARIAT,
(2) GG MEMBERS DO NOT FEEL THAT TABULATED ANALYSIS OF
RESPONSES SHOULD OR COULD BE USED IN PREPARING NEXT
BIENNIUM BUDGET, (3) PROCESS OF CONSULTATION VIA BUDGET
QUESTIONNAIRE IS NONETHELESS A CORRECT APPROACH TO

BUDGET FORMATION, AND THEREFORE SHOULD BE IMPROVED FOR FUTURE USE.

3. WITHIN UNESCO GG, ONLY CANADIANS HAVE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE, INCLUDING THE FORMULATION OF GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON EXERCISE (FORWARDED TO DEPT. SEPTEL). OTHERS REPORTED THAT NATCOMS WERE IN PROCESS OF EVALUATION, BUT OWING TO STRUCTURE OF QUESTIONNAIRE WERE HAVING DIFFICULTIES CONCLUDING THEIR WORK. FRENCH EXPERTS IN PARTICULAR WERE INCENSED BY POOR QUALITY OF QUESTIONNAIRE, AND BELIEVE THAT THIS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO DG'S ATTENTION FORCEFULLY. IN ANY EVENT, ONLY JAPANESE PERM REP INDICATED HIS GOVT WOULD BE LATE WITH RESPONSE, SO APPARENTLY OTHER MEMBERS ARE STILL AIMING FOR JUNE 15 DEADLINE.

4. PERMDEL HAS MADE STATE'S 119637 AVAILABLE TO GG MEMBERS TO INDICATE TRUST OF US ANALYSIS.

5. MEETING CONCLUDED WITH US PERM REPS BRIEFING ON GG GENERAL MEETING ACTIVITIES, CENTERING ON OUTCOME OF MAY 25 MEETING IN GENEVA. SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS ALSO COMMENTED ON THEIR DELEGATION'S REPORTS OF THIS MEETING, WHICH CONCURRED WITH EVALUATION WE HAVE RECEIVED. QUESTION OF SETTING AN INDICATIVE TARGET FIGURE WILL BE CONSIDERED FURTHER WHEN UNESCO GG'S WORKING GROUP STUDY FOCUSING ON SECRETARIAT TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED IN CALCULATING BUDGET IS READY FOR DISCUSSION, PROBABLY BY LATE JUNE.
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